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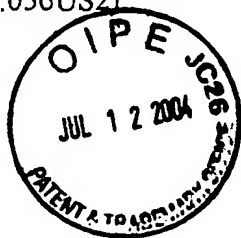
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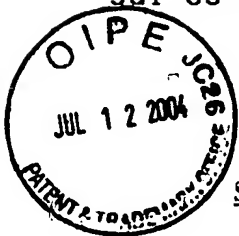
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 9, 2004 Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I. The claims readable on this election include claims 38-49, 113, and 114.

Applicant understands that the subject matter of the nonelected claims reading thereon may be pursued in a divisional patent application which shall enjoy all rights a benefits of 35 USC §121.

Respectfully submitted,

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